



Brunch Worship

worshipping God through
song, food, and conversation

Our Worship of God

March 6, 2022

10:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Brunch Worship ~

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Call to Worship (responsive)

We are from north and south.

We are from tiny apartments and expansive homes.

We are from this city and from others far away.

We are from big families and dinners made for one.

We are from stages of grief and stages of love.

We are from hot summers and cold winters.

We are from kitchens with passed down recipes,
and front porches with old, familiar swings.

We are from the dust of the earth and the stars of the sky.

We are from a lot of places, but today we are here.

Today we are together.

Holy God, gather us in.

Introduction to Brunch Worship

†Sung Table Blessing

Be Present at our Table, Lord

*Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee.*

*We thank Thee, Lord, for this our food,
For life and health and every good;
By Thine own hand may we be fed;
Give us each day our daily bread.*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

As you pass the peace of Christ, we invite you to fill your plates.

~ Brunch ~

Worshiping God by Nourishing our Bodies

*As you eat, spend time getting to know those at your table or in the Zoom room.
Share your name, what brought you to First Baptist,
how long you have been involved, and something you do for fun.*

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayer for Illumination

Friends, one of the key parts of worship every week—no matter where we are or what the service looks like—is hearing and reading scripture. So today we are going to read our scripture passage three times, and as we do, we invite you to make note of the words and phrases that stand out to you.

Before we read, let us pray:

Jesus, you asked questions as much as you answered them.

You never shied away from conversation.

You were always sparking curiosity, opening people’s minds, and engaging in the art of connection with everyone around you.

As we come to your Word and as we approach one another today, give us the same curiosity, openness, and connection.

We are here. We are listening. Amen.

Scripture Reading

*As you hear God’s Word, for the first time,
underline the words or phrases that stand out to you.*

*As you hear our scripture read aloud, for the second time,
circle the words or phrases that stand out to you.*

*You might find yourself circling new words,
or some of the same words from our first reading.*

*As you hear our scripture read aloud one last time,
write the words or phrases that most captivate you.*

Hold onto these phrases as a prayer.

John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Conversation & Connection

Questions for reflection on the scripture:

- What is one word you circled, underlined, or made note of?
- What stories or experiences does this passage or word remind you of?
- To what is this passage calling you?

Children's Time

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

*At this time, we invite kids to join Pastor Brittany in the Sanctuary
for a special activity*

Conversation & Connection

Questions for reflection on “home”:

- What place feels most like home to you? What do you love about it?
- What is a hope you have for yourself in the coming year? For your family? For the church? For Columbia?

Reflection and Prayer

What made you feel most connected in your conversation?

What is something you learned about yourself or God?

Song of Reflection

All Belong Here

*When you're not sure who you really are
When all you feel is the shape of your scars
And you have more wounds than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home*

*Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here*

*When you don't know how to forgive
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home*

(Chorus)

*At this table come as you are
Broken and bleeding's ok
At this table eat and be filled
Come and drink in this grace*

*At this table come as you are
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At this table eat and be filled
Come and drink in this grace*

(Chorus)

*Lead us down those daily pathways
Where our love is not confined.*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Communion

Sung Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!*

†Benediction

As you leave this place,
may you be awestruck by the beauty of the world.
May you laugh, and may it be contagious.
May you overflow with love for those around you.
May you be effusive with hope and quick to point out joy.
And in all your living, breathing, and being,
may you find yourself full to the brim with God's Holy Spirit,
and may it change your life.
In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself -
go in peace, full to the brim. Amen.

Post-Worship Cleanup

Worship Notes

All Belong Here, CCLI Song # 7112307 Hannah Rand | Lenora Ra

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 6

10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall
– with Zoom option

7:00 pm *White Too Long* Book Discussion in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 7

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 8

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room and via Zoom

Wednesday, March 9

10:00 am Yoga Class

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 10

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom-*Before Amen* Book Study

Saturday, March 12

5:00 pm First Baptist Chili Cook-Off & Game Night

Sunday, March 13

9:15 am Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

4:00 pm First Baptist 101 in the Parlor

Announcements

Visitors

If you are visiting with us online, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a visitor card at fbc-columbia.org/guest or use this QR code.



Lenten Series - *Full to the Brim*

This year, our Lenten theme is *Full to the Brim*, an invitation to a different kind of Lent into the fullness of life. This series comes with a Lenten Devotional, which includes scripture readings, commentary, poetry, visual art, and written reflections, along with hymns and journaling prompts for Holy Week. You can pick up your devotional on Sundays at the entrances to both worship spaces.

First Baptist Chili Cook-Off & Game Night – March 12

Our chili cook off and game night has been rescheduled to March 12. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun as we connect with God and one another over good food and games! And, back by popular demand is the **First Kids Dessert Bake Off!** Children and Youth are invited to bake a dessert and bring it to enter the competition.

The Legacy of White Supremacy in
American Christianity Event with Robert P. Jones
March 19-20

Saturday, March 19 at 2:00

at Stephen's College Windsor Auditorium

*Email the church office to sign up for childcare.

Sunday, March 20 at 10:15 & 11:15

at First Baptist

- 10:15 am Q & A with Robert Jones in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Robert P. Jones will preach at First Baptist in the Sanctuary
- *There will be no 9:15 am worship.

White Too Long Book Discussion – March 6 & 27

To prepare our hearts and minds for the Robert P. Jones Event, First Baptist will be reading and then, on March 6, discussing Robert Jones's book, *White too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity*. A second conversation will be held on March 27 to debrief the event.

Discussions will be held at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

First Baptist 101 - March 13 & April 3

If you sense that God is drawing you to the community at First Baptist, we celebrate that, and we want you to have a chance to get to know our church! First Baptist 101 is a class that is open to adults who are new members or for those who are interested in learning more about First Baptist.

First Baptist 101 will meet for one hour on two Sundays in the Parlor, located on the 2nd floor across from the church offices. Here is an overview of each week:

Sunday, March 13, 4:00 pm - Understanding First Baptist leadership structure, the church staff, committees, goals, and vision of the church taught by Pastor Carol McEntyre

Sunday, April 3, following Brunch Worship- Overview of First Baptist ministries, opportunities to serve, and a building tour

For more information or to sign-up for childcare, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or 573-442-1149.

March Missions Giving Opportunity: Support CBF Global Missions

During the month of March, First Baptist members will have the opportunity to support the work of Cooperative Baptist Field Personnel around the world by giving to the CBF Offering for Global Missions. Your support of the Offering for Global Missions will share the Gospel message and provide tangible gifts of God's grace and mercy. 100% of your gifts to the offering goes to missions funding, including the work of our very own Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen. You can learn more about CBF Global Missions at www.cbf.net/missions. In-person offering can be placed in one of the Global Missions envelopes in worship or indicated on the memo line of the check. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. Online offering can be made from the church website. The church will send one check to CBF following the conclusion of the offering in April. Thank you for your generosity.

Downtown Palm Sunday Service

April 10, at the Boone County Courthouse Amphitheater

Sunday, April 10, is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, and our annual ecumenical downtown Palm Sunday worship service. The Downtown Palm Sunday Service begins at 9:00 am at the Boone County Courthouse Amphitheater and is typically around 20 minutes. For those who attend the Awakening Service, we invite you to participate in the Downtown Palm Sunday Service and then join us for the rest of Awakening Worship at First Baptist. If you attend Traditional Worship, we encourage you to go to the Downtown Palm Sunday Service and come to First Baptist for Adult Small Groups and Traditional Worship. We look forward to waving palm branches together with our downtown siblings of faith.



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